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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 32nd Saturday in 1920 (7th August 1920).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
		2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ City & Taluk	0	67	0	51	6	07	13	57	— 7	50
	Hoskote	...	...	0	30	4	33	10	27	— 5	94
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	39	8	40	12	11	— 3	71
	Nelamangala	0	06	0	28	6	01	11	66	— 5	65
	Kankanhalli	0	23	0	36	11	32	12	22	— 0	90
	Magadi	0	96	0	36	9	74	12	88	— 3	14
	Channapatna	0	14	0	28	10	74	13	18	— 2	44
	Anekal	0	59	0	68	11	72	13	48	— 1	76
	Devanhalli	0	07	0	39	6	69	11	43	— 4	74
	Closepet	0	62	0	28	13	01	12	81	+ 0	20
	District average...	0	33	0	38	8	80	12	36	— 3	56
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	51	5	59	12	63	— 7	04
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	46	4	97	12	74	— 7	77
	Chintamani	...	...	0	40	5	91	10	99	— 5	08
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	42	5	24	10	88	— 5	64
	Sidlaghatta	0	15	0	66	5	25	12	76	— 7	51
	Chikballapur	0	59	0	57	8	93	12	62	— 3	69
	Bagepalli	...	...	0	55	5	75	11	69	— 5	94
	Goribidnur	0	74	0	37	4	08	12	69	— 8	61
	Malur	...	..	0	32	3	71	12	09	— 8	38
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	38	7	01	12	50	— 5	49
	Gudibanda	1	19	0	74	9	28	14	79	— 5	51
	District average...	0	24	0	49	5	97	12	40	— 6	43
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	12	0	67	10	92	13	21	— 2	29
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	53	5	53	12	87	— 7	34
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	41	7	00	11	76	— 4	76
	Sira	...	...	0	20	7	03	9	75	— 2	72
	Gubbi	...	...	0	79	10	23	15	00	— 4	77
	Tiptur	0	14	0	45	4	96	10	14	— 5	18
	Pavagada	0	05	0	14	3	53	9	78	— 6	25
	Kunigal	...	...	0	42	6	50	13	00	— 6	50
	Koratagere	...	...	0	32	6	10	12	78	— 6	68
	Turuvekere	0	15	0	34	3	80	12	93	— 9	13
	District average...	0	05	0	43	6	56	12	12	— 5	56

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	6·00
Ragi	7·00	7·00	13·06
Kulthi	6·00	6·00	10·50
Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·37
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·25	7·72
Ragi	7·00	7·00	17·23
Kulthi	7·00	7·00	11·75
Kadale	4·50	4·50	9·10
Rice, 2nd sort	4·25	4·50	8·00
Ragi	7·00	7·50	18·00
Kulthi	6·50	6·50	10·00
Kadale	4·00	4·00	8·80

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920							
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore	0	27	0	33	8	31	13	44	— 5	13		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	0	20	7	60	10	64	— 3	04				
	Seringapatam	...	...	0	30	8	54	11	84	— 3	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·55
	Hunsur	...	...	0	23	17	14	16	25	+ 0	89				
	Yedatore	...	...	0	37	7	74	12	10	— 4	36	Ragi	8·50	8·00	13·70
	Heggaddevankote	0	97	0	91	29	10	21	34	+ 7	76				
	Gundlupet	...	...	0	10	12	17	12	74	— 0	57	Kulthi	6·75	6·75	12·81
	Nanjangud	0	71	0	31	14	09	13	48	+ 0	61	Kadale	4·50	4·50	7·05
	T.-Narsipur	0	19	0	15	10	96	11	65	— 0	69				
	Malvalli	...	...	0	16	9	32	11	03	— 1	71				
	Mandya	...	...	0	10	7	84	10	40	— 2	56				
	Krishnarajpete	0	39	0	25	8	91	14	23	— 5	32				
	Nagamangala	0	38	0	06	7	64	9	73	— 2	09				
	District average...	0	22	0	28	11	49	12	99	— 1	50				
HASSAN.	Hassan	0	12	0	77	13	27	43	00	—29	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·25	4·25	7·00
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	33	7	61	60	55	77	09	—16	54				
	Arkalgud	0	33	1	60	17	31	49	38	—32	07	Ragi	8 to 9·00	8 to 9·00	15·50
	Belur	...	...	1	46	14	98	47	33	—32	35				
	Channarayapatna	0	10	0	32	11	49	40	25	—28	85	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	12·50
	Arsikere	0	66	0	50	7	37	32	87	—25	50				
	Hole-Narsipur	0	24	0	52	9	64	36	94	—27	30	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·00
	Alur (Sub)	0	79	1	59	24	61	49	64	—25	03				
	District average...	0	57	1	80	19	90	47	06	—27	16				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	0	08	1	63	16	57	19	33	— 2	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·50	7·15
	Channagiri	...	...	1	23	15	30	15	75	— 0	45				
	Honnali	0	05	0	80	7	74	12	02	— 4	28	Ragi	9·00	8·00	15·27
	Shikarpur	...	...	2	12	15	26	20	96	— 5	70				
	Sorab	1	18	5	33	35	85	40	49	— 4	64	Kulthi	6·25	6·25	10·96
	Sagar	2	06	6	42	48	19	53	45	— 5	26				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	55	7	86	79	45	70	82	+ 8	63				
	Tirthahalli	2	53	11	24	78	90	84	55	— 5	65				
	Kumsi	0	42	2	37	22	34	25	37	— 3	03				
	District average...	0	87	4	33	35	51	38	06	+ 2	55				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	0	96	11	68	19	67	— 7	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 6·00	4 to 6·00	3·50 to 5·25
	Kadur	...	...	0	35	4	63	10	56	— 5	93				
	Tarikere	0	16	2	24	16	69	19	15	— 2	46	Ragi	9 to 10·00	9 to 10·00	7 to 7·50
	Koppa	3	35	9	15	74	80	70	58	+ 4	22				
	Mudgere	1	84	5	90	64	38	58	27	+ 6	11	Kulthi	5·50 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00	7 to 7·50
	Narasimharajapura	1	64	5	54	44	49	48	35	— 3	86				
	Sringeri	6	02	11	00	103	83	91	10	+12	73	Kadale	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00
	District average...	1	86	5	02	45	79	45	38	+ 0	41				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	0	04	0	53	6	07	10	51	— 4	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·50
	Challakere	...	...	0	14	1	47	8	53	— 7	06				
	Hiriyur	...	...	0	29	2	68	12	59	— 9	91	Ragi	9·00	9·00	18·00
	Holalkere	...	...	0	63	5	85	11	32	— 5	47				
	Davangere	...	...	0	83	9	93	10	97	— 1	04	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	15·00
	Molakalmuru	...	...	0	20	3	45	9	26	— 5	81				
	Jagalur	0	13	0	52	6	56	8	84	— 2	28	Cholum	8·50	9·00	15·00
	Hosdurga	...	...	0	46	5	01	11	41	— 6	40				
	Harihar	...	...	0	75	6	45	10	36	— 3	91				
	District average...	0	02	0	48	5	27	10	42	— 5	15	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·50
	Provincial average...	0	52	1	65	17	41	23	85	— 6	44				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Kadale—(Bengal gram Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·25	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·61	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·17	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholam and avere are sown. Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sowing operations are reported to be not in progress in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks for want of sufficient rain.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in a fair condition, but require rain badly. Sugar-cane and paddy crops in parts of Hoskote Taluk; punaji paddy and til in parts of Anekal Taluk and paddy, ragi and sugar-cane crops in parts of Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Til, Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but want of rain is keenly felt all over the district. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain in all parts of the district. Gid ragi and sugar-cane are fair under wells.

10. *Season prospects.*—Fair. Some anxiety is felt owing to the withholding of rains. Sowing operations are retarded owing to a want of rain.

Prices of food grains stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient at present.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Chintamani, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Taluks. Fodder and water are available.